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The Earl of Clancarty

On May 18,1995, at the age of 83, my old friend and colleague, the Earl of Clancarty, departed from this life.

Exactly 40 years ago, in the spring of 1955, and known then of course as the Honourable Brinsley le Poer Trench, he recruited me as one of the very first subscribers to the new journal, *Flying Saucer Review,* which, according to British press reports, he and some associates were about to launch. It was a bi-monthly in those days and the first eight issues were edited by a former RAF pilot, Derek Dempster, who is still around and, interestingly enough, only made contact with us again recently.

Thereafter, Brinsley ran the journal for the next 20 issues (from 2/4 in 1956 to 5/5 in 1959), when he handed over to the third of our Editors, Waveney Girvan. (My own material, including translations from Chinese, Arabic, Russian, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Croatian, had begun to appear in FSR from issue No. 3 onwards).

There would be no point in attempting to deny that, despite his great zeal and energy for our "cause", Brinsley went on to espouse a number of wild and absurd ideas (such as the "Hollow Earth and the Holes at the Poles", and the exploits of the ridiculous bogus "Tibetan lama" Lobsang Rampa) which certainly did us no good, and played straight into the hands of the "Mendacious Brigade". But *de mortuis nihil nisi bonum*, and trivial matters such as these are for discussion on another occasion.

In their obituaries on Earl Clancarty the *Times and the Daily Telegraph* naturally had their little bit of fun, and took a poke at us by mentioning that he had edited *Flying Saucer Review*, but needless to say, both papers were careful enough not to tell their readers that today, forty years on, this ridiculous journal still exists, and is still going strong. (We deal of course with something that "*does not exist*". But in those forty years plenty of journals dealing with "respectable" things that *do exist* have gone out of business!)

One evening, when Brinsley knew he was about to become the eighth Earl, he 'phoned me and said he planned to talk "of our subject" in his maiden speech in the House of Lords. I told him that if he did so he would be a b.f. However, he did so, and in 1979 he introduced *FSR* into the libraries of both the House of Lords and the House of Commons and he set up the so-called House of Lords UFO Study Group, whose members I was myself invited to meet and address on two separate occasions. Whatever one may think about some of his particular theories, it remains a fact that the Earl of Clancarty was a brave man who throughout the years stuck to the highly unpopular opinion that we Earthlings are not alone ■

THE "ROSWELL" FILM FOOTAGE

© By GEORGE WINGFIELD, FSR DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT

On May 5th 1995 London businessman Ray Santilli organised the showing in London, of some of the film footage he acquired last year which supposedly shows remains of a crashed flying saucer near Roswell in June 1947 and autopsies of its alien occupants. Among about a hundred people present were press, TV and radio journalists and some ufologists. The screening was subsequently reported in radio bulletins but was almost entirely ignored by the British press which has been largely sceptical of the UFO subject for years.

Santilli and a German colleague Volker Spielberg purchased the film footage last November from an unnamed 82-year-old American, who worked as a cine cameraman for the USAF in the 1940s. He was ordered to fly to New Mexico from Washington D.C. in June 1947 to film the retrieval of a crashed flying saucer. The cameraman's name is rumoured to be "Jack Barnett". Apparently he was willing to sell this footage a year or two ago in order to raise funds "to pay for his grand-daughter's (possibly niece's) wedding and to buy her a house". Santilli reportedly paid him $100,000 for about 90 minutes of footage; of this 30 minutes is of adequate quality and 60 minutes is poor to unusable.

It should be pointed out that the cameraman's version of the so-called Roswell crash, differs radically from what has been suggested until now. He says the crash occurred just outside an Indian reservation at least three weeks before July 2nd, 1947, which was the date previously accepted. This can only be the Mescalero Apache reservation 60 miles WSW of Roswell. This is at least 50 miles from the debris field which ranch manager William Brazel discovered on July 3. We are told the military had already cleared up wreckage in June and recovered four alien bodies (one of which may have survived the crash) when the other debris at Brazel's

ranch came to light.

The film segment shown on May 5th lasted about 22 minutes and was a videotaped copy of a number of the original spools. It was in black and white, with no soundtrack, and it showed the autopsy of what is claimed to be a dead alien. It apparently took place in a military hospital in Dallas between July 1 and July 3, 1947. Although the cameraman says that President Truman and several top officials were present at the time, there is no sign of him in the sequence which was screened.

Initially one sees the naked body of a dead alien lying face up on an operating table. This is an operating theatre where the only other visible fixtures are a clock and a telephone. At one side is a tray of surgical instruments. A surgeon and his assistant stand beside the corpse clad in what appear to be white anti-contamination suits with attached hoods all in one piece. The hoods have rectangular visors.

The corpse is about 5ft tall. The head is proportionately large but not unduly so; perhaps 25% larger than one would expect a human head to be. The eyes are large, but are not that large, or all black as has been described as a distinctive feature of "greys". They are round, slightly oval, and have pupils. The neck appears normal and not unduly long or thin. Ears are minimal but seem to be positioned lower on the head. The mouth is a small inverted crescent giving the corpse, unsurprisingly, a rather sad look. The nose is small.

The head and body are completely hairless. No external genitalia are visible and one assumes the corpse is female or neuter. The chest is flat. The whiteness of the skin is the same shade as Caucasian human skin filmed in monochrome.

The body is bulbous and the abdomen appears swollen. The arms and legs are not spindly as one might expect of an alien grey. The thighs in particular are quite thick, tapering towards the knees which are not much in evidence. The musculature of the limbs is certainly human-like and not what one might expect to find in an entirely alien species. However, the feet quite distinctly have six toes but with toenails like human ones. Some of the audience confirmed there were six digits on the alien's hands too (useful, maybe, for duodecimal arithmetic!).

Although the camera pans in on various parts of the body as the autopsy proceeds, close-up detail is often obscured due to poor focus and the camerawork is amateurish to say the least.

The only visible injury is a long gash on the inside of the right leg extending from mid-thigh to almost mid-calf. Where the wound was gouged out the flesh appears black though this might be dark red were it to be shown on colour film. Likewise all incisions opened up by the surgeon merely reveal a blackness which renders it impossible to identify internal organs.

The surgeon performs the autopsy, decisively cutting into the body with a scalpel along carefully chosen lines and opening up the body cavities. The initial cuts along the centreline of the body result in slight trickles of blood, or at any rate a dark fluid. The stomach and chest areas are opened up and organs in the dark interior are not easily discerned, nor the dark shapeless matter which is taken out. There is no apparent sign of any rib-cage. The surgeon removes various internal organs placing them in glass dishes held by his assistant. It is impossible to say what these organs are.

At some stage the surgeon uses tweezers to pull dark membranes from each eye which he places in a dish. This apparently leaves behind just the white eyeballs. All this is done swiftly as if it were standard procedure.

From time to time the surgeon's assistant writes on an autopsy report document. Santilli says that by freeze-framing the film and close viewing of the appropriate frames, the name "DR. BRONK" can be seen written at the top of this document. Also visible is the name "DR. WILLIAMS". Undoubtedly the former refers to Dr. Detlev Bronk, the only medical expert member of *"MJ-12"* and an internationally know physiologist and biophysicist. If we are to believe the controversial *MJ-12 Papers*, it was Dr. Bronk who was assigned to do just such an analysis of the Roswell craft's four dead occupants.

Therefore, if this claim by Mr. Santilli is correct, it EITHER validates the film footage as the Roswell crash — OR — it points to a very elaborate and insidious hoax by people with a detailed knowledge of the Roswell case and the content of the *MJ-12 Papers* (which in fact came to light in late 1984 although they are dated 1952).

The final stage of the autopsy is the cutting away of the top part of the skull to give access to the brain. The surgeon works away with a bone-saw for several minutes. We do not see the skull opened but we are shown the removal of matter from within the skull. This is placed in a dish. This matter appears dark and jelly-like and unlike light grey human brain matter.

Although the creature in the operating theatre is supposedly an alien, it is not really that dissimilar to a deformed human. One cannot definitely say that this is a completely different species. If we suppose that an alien species had evolved under entirely separate conditions to human beings, one might expect that their physiology would be completely dissimilar. There is therefore a possibility that this body is that of a freak or genetically deformed human female. This needs to be thoroughly checked by medical experts in order to rule out the possibility of such a fraud, and indeed the British Home Office Pathologist, Dr. Christopher Milroy, was present at the screening and will submit a report.

Other descriptions of alien bodies at Roswell in 1947 certainly do not tally with the corpse shown in this film sequence. Nevertheless it does appear that this is a real autopsy procedure carried out on a corpse of some kind, and NOT a cleverly made dummy. Nor does this seem to be an early sci-fi "B" movie, as has been suggested. So, if this footage is not what it purports to be, what is it really, and what was the intention in making it?

These are questions that critics must answer, and the key to whether it is the genuine article or not must

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RUSSIA PLANS A FLYING SAUCER

Nobody who has studied the world's principal newspapers and other media over the past fifty years can fail to have noticed the very real alarm and shock produced by the sudden "public" arrival of the "flying saucer" in 1947 and the dogged refusal of the darned thing, ever since, to depart to its proper domain.

One of the instinctive protective devices that *Homo Sapiens* (as he has chosen to call himself) is quick to adopt when he is scared is of course *ridicule*. And so it is that we have now had to put up with half a century of corny UFO jokes from the Media Clowns.

And another little trick has also been available to them - and that is *to find an explanation.*

For example - who, I wonder, now remembers the banner headlines in some of the British national newspapers when it was announced that not only the Russians, but we and some of the other Terrestrials were planning to put up probes and "sputniks" into space? The British sputniks were to be "our very own 'Flying Saucers'". I think it was the *Daily Mail* which told us jubilantly:

"BRITAIN IS TO HAVE ITS OWN FLYING SAUCERS".

(CLEARLY THE HOPE WAS THAT THIS NEWS WOULD SERVE TO EXPLAIN ALL THE CURIOUS THINGS THAT WE HAD BEEN SEEING SINCE 1947).

A few years later, the AVRO Company had a much trumpeted scheme to build a "British Flying Saucer" in Canada. The name of the constructor, if my memory is not at fault, was John Frost. There was plenty of guff about it in the British press, and in the American press too. But, unfortunately, a couple of years or so later an announcement from the Canadian Minister of Defence informed us that it had turned out to be a total flop and had never even taken off. (There was of course a minority view that maybe it *had* taken off and had proved very successful! Anyway, it was obvious that plenty of folk had hoped the British AVRO UFO would stop all the talk and explain all the UFO sightings of past years. Truly, an *explanation* is a glorious thing.)

Official: Russia has flying saucer

And so of course today no doubt plenty of hopes will be pinned on the Russian "Flying Saucer" if it ever gets built, but we have heard no more about it since.

(I wonder who will be the first person to write in to me and explain, in page after page of invariably illegible scrawl, that this new "Russian Saucer" announced in April 1994 was the thing that the two Italian girls saw plop down suddenly beside a road in Sardinia at 5.30 am on Sunday, December 12, 1993? (See Giovanna's *Report from My Sister In Sardinia*, on page 1 of FSR 39/1 (Summer 1994).

And of course, what about the big triangles over Belgium and Japan and Derbyshire (still being seen in May 1995) and Lord knows where else besides?

(The press report about this Russian project for a "Flying Saucer" dates from April 1994. We are sorry that we could not mention it sooner. FSR has only a few pages and appears only four times yearly. If there were a large body of British readers who wished to see a *thicker* FSR, or to see it appear *more frequently*, no doubt it would do so, G.C.) ■

SICILY VISITED BY "MARTIANS"

(Précis Translations from Italian. G.C)

[We are indebted to our Italian Consultant, Dr. Roberto Pinotti, of Firenze (Florence), Director of the Italian UFO Investigation Centre C.U.N., for these amusing reports of some little "critters" seen in Sicily in November 1993. Dr. Roberto has also recently sent me a great quantity of other Italian UFO reports and further valuable material from the KGB archives. EDITOR]

1. From newspaper *La Sicilia*, November 9, 1993
"Last Sunday morning, the hair of at least ten people in the vicinity of Viale Teracati (Avenue) in Siracusa (E. coast of Sicily. Ed. FSR), stood on end as they saw an "E.T." levitating along at a height of 30 cms or so off the ground.

Un quarto d'ora col marziano

«Era alto un metro e venti, era vestito con tuta verde e scarpe color argento»

The little fellow, measuring all of 1m 20, was in an area where a new section of road was being built right in the very heart of Siracusa. The little fellow was clad it seems like the Martians seen in the 1950s - a green one-piece garment, a yellow cap, and silver-coloured boots.

At 9.00 am, Signora Maria Lo Bello, owner of a well-known bar in Ortigia, was beating carpets on the balcony of her house on the Via Sebastiano Oliveri when, looking out, she spotted the little humanoid's antics. She promptly phoned to her sister-in-law, Signora Lina Magri, who lives close by. The latter got out her binoculars and also saw the little man, now only about 20 or 30 metres distant from her. At first she felt something had gone wrong with her eyesight, so she called to her son, indoors, to come and look too. The son, Mimino Cassia, an architect and director of works at the local theatre, also watched with the binoculars and saw the little entity, now at a height of about 5 metres from the ground. (Many other people also saw the little entity from the neighbouring balconies, but none of these others have cared to come forward).

Finally, at 9.15 a.m., the little humanoid took off. He shot straight up into the air and in a few seconds he was merely a black dot. Yesterday the eyewitnesses were all still in a state of shock.

2. From newspaper *La Sicilia*, November 10, 1993
Another woman, residing on the Viale Zecchino in Siracusa, was sitting up late, waiting for her children to return home, and at 2.00 a.m. (the day is not stated) she saw, down near her house, two little men in green, no more than a metre or so in height, and with oversized heads.

Her son, speaking on her behalf, said: "My mother doesn't want to give a statement to the press, but I can confirm that she saw these two dwarves, dressed in green and with big heads, walking slowly along the street."

(The lady does not read the newspapers, so she had heard nothing about the "Martians" having been seen in the town.)

Mention of these events in the press has led to

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POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. Many years ago I translated, and published in early issues of FSR, a number of extraordinary reports about the encounters of an Italian revenue official, Eugenio Siragusa of Catania, with certain very tall beings from UFOs which were landing in the region around Mount Etna in Sicily.

Signor Siragusa is still active as a writer and researcher in our field of studies, and for the past eleven years he and his associate, the astonishing Giorgio Bongiovanni (world-renowned as a recipient of the *stigmata*) have been publishing an excellent journal titled NON SIAMO SOLI (meaning in English "WE ARE NOT ALONE") which deals with vitally important cosmic, religious, philosophical, and 'ufological' questions.

The material which I give below was translated by me long ago from the Italian text of an issue of NON SIAMO SOLI of the later 1980s,but I have never published it until now. It deals with something of vast importance allegedly said by the Pope during a visit to Germany in April and May of 1981. The headlong rush of events in the thirteen years since then convinces me that very little time is now left to us, and I have an intensely strong feeling that our FSR readers ought to know that the Pope is claimed to have made this statement about Fátima, which we know is a place, and the scene of a series of events in 1917, to which he attributes the greatest possible importance.

Incidentally, FSR readers might also like to know that my colleague and fellow-Director of FSR, George Wingfield, has met this other George - Giorgio Bongiovanni, and is writing a report on him for us.

Many photographs of Giorgio Bongiovanni, with his bleeding *stigmata*, have been published and have been seen all over the world, and we have some of them on the FSR files.

As we all know, there is much dispute regarding the *cause of stigmata*, but I feel sure that George Wingfield can attest at any rate that, in Giorgio's case, they are at least *authentic.*

POPE JOHN PAUL II REPLIES ABOUT THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA

(Full text, from the Bulletin *Orfanatrofio Femminile Antoniano San Pier Niceto (ME)*

Curiously enough, our Italian press as a whole has said nothing at all about this interview which was granted by our Pope Karol Wojtyla when he was on an apostolic visit to Fulda, in Germany, and which was put out by the German news agencies at the time.

Let us recall that the Pope was in Germany shortly before the attempt on his life which occurred in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. (*the very anniversary of the start of the Apparitions at Fátima* in 1917).

TO THE FIRST QUESTION; ***"WHAT IS THERE IN THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA - WAS IT NOT TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ALREADY IN 1960?"*** JOHN PAUL II REPLIED:-

"GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE CONTENTS, AND IN ORDER NOT TO ENCOURAGE THE WORLD-POWER OF COMMUNISM TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN MOVES, MY PREDECESSORS IN THE OFFICE OF PETER DIPLOMATICALLY PREFERRED TO DEFER PUBLICATION. ON THE OTHER HAND IT COULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ALL CHRISTIANS TO KNOW THIS: -

"IF THERE IS A MESSAGE IN WHICH IT IS WRITTEN THAT THE OCEANS WILL INUNDATE ENTIRE REGIONS OF THE EARTH, THAT FROM ONE MOMENT TO ANOTHER MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL PERISH, IS IT NOT TRULY *NOT* THE RIGHT TIME FOR HANKERING SO MUCH AFTER THE DIVULGATION OF SUCH A SECRET MESSAGE? MANY SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW OUT OF CURIOSITY, AND OUT OF A TASTE FOR SENSATIONALISM, BUT THEY FORGET THAT

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Book Review

THE SEAMLESS GARMENT

Taming The Atom: The Emergence of the Visible Microworld.
by Hans Christian von Baeyer
Random House Inc., USA, 1992. Penguin paperback, London, 1992 £7.99
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What makes this book rewarding is that it clearly describes the equipment, the experiments, and the hypotheses, which have brought us to our present **official** scientific thinking about the material world.

And this material world, as we all know by now, becomes less and less material! The nucleus of an atom is 99.9% of an atom's weight yet is a mere dot in a vacuum the size of a cathedral patrolled by a few electrons. A single atom has been 'photographed' by a laser beam owing to its capacity to absorb and emit hundreds of millions of blue protons per second.

The great Universe itself is a dynamic vacuum, sparsely populated by this mysterious matter, yet in the deepest, darkest distances between stars and planets pairs of particles pop out of nowhere and then annihilate each other.

It is a seamless garment, and the very thought of it should fill us with awe.

Hans Christian von Baeyer also discusses the role that human imagination has played in unravelling the secrets of the world. In 1865, Friedrich Kekulé, a German chemist, proposed that the structure of the benzene molecule could be a hexagonal ring of six carbon atoms with six hydrogen atoms dangling like charms from a bracelet. In 1988 the scanning tunnelling microscope actually photographed such a structure, and this, with other marvellous photographs of atoms, is shown in the book.

This book is written with a sense of wonder which I found oddly rewarding and a lucidity of prose for which I was more than grateful. The author is Professor of Physics at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. ■ **EVE**

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KNOWING ALSO BRINGS WITH IT A RESPONSIBILITY. ALL THAT IS SOUGHT IS THE GRATIFICATION OF THEIR OWN CURIOSITY, AND THAT IS DANGEROUS IF FOLK HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE AGAINST EVIL, AND IF THEY ARE NOT AT THE SAME TIME PREPARED TO DO SOMETHING".

TO THE SECOND QUESTION: ***"WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE CHURCH?"*** POPE JOHN PAUL II REPLIED:

"WE MUST PREPARE OURSELVES TO UNDERGO, BEFORE LONG, GREAT TRIALS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE FROM US THE READINESS TO CAST AWAY EVEN OUR LIVES, AND A TOTAL DEDICATION TO CHRIST AND FOR CHRIST. WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND MINE IT IS POSSIBLE TO MITIGATE THIS TRIBULATION, BUT IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO AVERT IT, BECAUSE ONLY THUS CAN THE CHURCH BE RENEWED EFFECTIVELY.

"HOW MANY TIMES THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH HAS SPURTED FORTH IN BLOOD! AND THIS TIME TOO IT WILL BE NO DIFFERENT. WE MUST BE STRONG AND PREPARE OURSELVES, AND TRUST IN CHRIST AND IN HIS MOST HOLY MOTHER".

[NOTE BY EDITOR OF NON SIAMO SOLI Our reader who sent us the letter reproduced above enclosed with it an interesting comment, which we give below as a token of our own solidarity:-
"Pope Wojtyla's statement is not in conformity with the Will expressed by God through the Holy Mother at Fátima, who wanted to warn the Church and the whole of mankind, because if they were truly converted, changing their lives, no longer committing sins, offering prayers and sacrifices and penitences, they could thereby avoid or alleviate the terrible apocalyptic chastisement prophesied in the Holy Scriptures".]

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ALIENS ON MOON?

"Regarding aliens on the Moon. This is highly unlikely, because if there were aliens on the Moon, our Government would send somebody there to try to put them on welfare".

- Reader's letter in *Mobile Press Register*, Mobile, Ala, October 19, 1994.

(Credit and thanks to FSR reader Florence Dyess of Mobile).

AN EXTRAORDINARILY INTERESTING STORY

NOTE BY EDITOR: The following report was received by me in March 1994 from a man who has been a student of "our subject" and a reader of FSR for many years. It concerns something that had been related to him in confidence when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge University, and the person from whom he received it was another Cambridge student and one of his own best friends.

I have discussed the matter several times with the writer, and we have reached the reluctant conclusion that it would be unwise for me to reveal any names. My communicant himself would be very easily identifiable, and the original conveyor of the report even more so, as I understand that he is today a gentleman of some eminence in his profession. I think we can accept that this is a very "hot" story, well deserving of our most careful consideration.

I. UFO LANDINGS IN ENGLAND

One evening in 1955, when I was a student at Cambridge University, a friend of mine-himself a fellow-student at Cambridge- told me of an extraordinary conversation which he had overheard, on or about April 18, 1955, while sitting with a girl friend in a café at Halstead in Essex.

As the subject of UFOs had already interested me since my schooldays — I particularly remember the famous incident of the 'Flying Saucers Over Mount Kilimanjaro' in East Africa — I immediately made some written notes, at the time, of what my friend had said, particularly including the fact that one of the two speakers appeared to be from the British Naval Intelligence while the other was a physicist.

Apparently the UFOs were capable of speeds of from "almost nil to that of light" with "terrific acceleration", and they were thought to have come from another solar system. The method of almost soundless propulsion — something to do with centrifugal forces (I am totally ignorant of such matters) — was not yet known to our scientists but was gradually dawning on them.

During World War II both sides had thought that the "saucers" they had been observing were a new secret weapon of the enemy. These had all been small craft sent from a parent-ship orbiting out of sight.

It was said that five UFOs had landed in England in the six weeks prior to that conversation in mid-April 1955. Some were unmanned, but others had occupants looking much like us. Contact had been established with the visitors, who were scientists, and intensely curious. It was thought that some of these scientists might have mingled with our population generally.

It was said that there was a U.S. network to check on "saucers". One aircraft sent up to investigate had been blown up (Mantell case?). Every piece of wreckage recovered was riddled with holes — and a body mutilated — but details had not been revealed even at "top secret" level. The wreckage of the *Comet* aircraft that crashed in an electric storm at Dum Dum Airport, Calcutta, was similarly riddled with small holes.

One of the speakers suggested that a full-scale peaceful invasion was expected by those in-the-know within two years. It was furthermore suggested that the visitors might have come to investigate the A- and H-bomb explosions which it seems are having far more effect in Outer Space than we, enclosed in our atmosphere, realise.

II. UFO REPORTS FROM AFRICA

These details so far are compiled from the notes that I made in 1955, but my interest has continued and there were many reports, of unidentified flying objects, from East Africa, where I was working, during the later part of that same decade. One of the strangest was recounted to me by an elderly missionary doctor as it had been told him by a mining engineer in Western Uganda.

So far as I remember the engineer was a Greek. There are many mines in that part of Uganda bordering on Rwanda. Generally the mine-entrance is at the foot of the valley where the hills slope steeply upwards. The mine offices are higher up the hills and residential areas higher still.

One day the manager was in his office when there were surprised calls for him to come out quickly, a most unusual occurrence. When he appeared there was nothing to see but the Africans all insisted that a strange circular saucer-shaped object had flown along the valley below and had then zoomed up and away over the hilltop. Aeroplanes and helicopters were virtually unknown in the area, so the manager drew pictures of them but the African miners said they had not seen these. No, they said, it was "more like a saucer." I cannot remember the details. What puzzled the manager greatly was that most of the Africans were of the Bilokali or newly converted

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A MESSAGE FROM THE UKRAINE

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African Christians, who would have preferred martyrdom to telling a lie, and the manner of their disturbance of him in his office had also been most extraordinary. Anyhow there the matter rested for some months until one evening a Science Fiction film was shown in the compound. As soon as "saucers" appeared on the screen the people leapt to their feet shouting, in the local language, *"That's what we saw!"*.

It was about this time that a Canadian family saw and phographed a cluster of disc-shaped objects above Kabale in Western Uganda, near where the mining incident had taken place. Apparently there were so many reports of UFOs in the area at the time that the press showed little interest ■

"ALIEN ABDUCTIONS" AND "FAIRY ABDUCTIONS" : A COMPARISON

© By Kevin Aspinall (U.K.)

I consider that the following article is one of the more interesting and more important contributions that have come my way of late and that it deserves careful study.

Among the leading writers and researchers on "our enigmatic subject", there are, so far as I know, only two others at present who are thinking along the same lines as the British investigator, Kevin Aspinall, namely the American Eddie Bullard, and the eminent French researcher Jean Sider, whose third book, OVNIS: DOSSIER SECRET, has just been published in Paris by Editions du Rocher. (This Sider book is so important that we shall in due course report on it separately and at length).

Other writers who have come very close indeed to what I consider to be the veritable truth about the UFOs were John Keel, with his TROJAN HORSE and — even more extraordinary - Dr. Jacques Vallée - who hit the nail right on the head (as early as 1970) with his PASSPORT TO MAGONIA. But he was not slow to back-pedal on it and he has been back-pedalling ever since! (One can understand his fear of his scientific colleagues).

As a few FSR readers may recall, I too spent some years in pursuing the same line of research as Dr. Vallée, but I did it from the angle of Islam, and I published my findings in A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES" in FSR 29/1 (October 1983), and again in FSR 33/3 (1988), but the word went forth from Britain's only professional writer and my article was greeted with total silence throughout the world and completely ignored. (Aimé Michel in France wrote to me privately at the time that I might well be on the right track, but he was careful never to say so openly or publicly. Two other leading researchers, both in the USA, conceded privately that I "might possibly have something" but both remained careful to give me no open support. Ann Druffel alone did so openly).

One American critic even tried to spread around the idea that I am a fervent Muslim, whereas the fact of the matter is that the only religious systems which attract me to any great degree are Hindu Vedanta and Buddhism, and that there is no current religious or social/ethnic system for which I have a greater aversion than the cruel and bigoted menace of Islam.

The fact that I looked into the Muslim folklore and traditions that might appear to have a bearing on "our subject" in no way indicates that I am a Muslim fundamentalist, but one can perceive the benefit to be reaped from such slander, and one can recognise that a masterly hatchet-job has been carried out.

A few years ago a leading American researcher compiled a synopsis or summary of, as he claimed, *all* the theories so far advanced regarding the nature and origin of UFOs and their occupants, and he expected me to publish it for him in FSR - which of course I duly did. But he was careful not to include in his overall survey my own theory about the *Jinns!*

The result - as desired and expected - has been that my examination of the mental world of Islam in connection with the vitally important subject of the *Jinns* has been dismissed contemptuously.

So far then, we have found two traditions, two bodies of rich folklore and religio/ethnic memories, which seem to point to the "real" truth about the source of the UFOs and their "critters", and a very startling truth it is! (Incidentally, since nobody anywhere - except some Muslims including very important iddle Eastern doctors and scientists - has paid the slightest attention to it, we can also take it as equally certain that nobody anywhere in the West has troubled to study the Islamic sources to see whether my work had any actual basis).

And now we have Jean Sider in France and Kevin Aspinall here in Britain who too have done some careful research on the other tradition - the Western one, as it is to be found, in a rich and thick seam running right through the past of our own two respective countries, France and Britain. Let us hope at any rate that Sider's and Aspinell's work will be received a little more "charitably" than mine was!

But the world of UFO research is a pit of vipers, so they must not be too optimistic. EDITOR

Prier Wintle's comments in FSR, Volume 38 No 2 (Summer 1993) concerning the relevance of folk lore when considering current UFO abductions of the type described by David Jacobs in *"Secret Life"* prompted the writing of this article as a small contribution to the debate. The similarity between accounts of fairy abduction and alien abduction, specifically by creatures of the small grey large-eyed type, should not be ignored when researching this area of the UFO phenomenon.

Part II of *"Secret Life"* (1) begins with a description of the onset of the abduction experience and of how the beings encountered by abductees appear to pass through solid matter such as walls, ceilings and windows. One of the central objectives in these abductions appears related to women and pregnancy. Over four hundred years ago there was also speculation as to how the "Little People" - spirits that dwelt in a realm between Heaven and Earth (2) - could pass through closed doors and windows to interfere with pregnant women. The following was written by the Swiss alchemist and healer, Paracelsus during the first half of the 16th century:

> "...some people, especially women in child-bed, have been so oppressed in the night in their sleepe, that they have thought themselves to be as it were strangled, neither could they possibly cry out, or call any helpe, but in the Morning have reported that they were Ridden by a Hag: And they are still accounted to be witches, or Inchanters that do this; whereas their bodies cannot possibly enter in the chambers, where the doors and Windows are shut; but the Sylphes and Nymphes easily can." (3)

Hundreds of years ago the period of birth appears to have been regarded as the most susceptible time in which fairies might interfere with humans, and was treated with extreme concern. Evans-Wentz, in his writings on fairy abduction [(4)], gives an insight into various practices used by people to counteract the objectives of the abductors, hopefully thus providing relative security to women at the time of pregnancy. Some of these practices were as follows:

To prevent fairy interference the mother would be guarded for three to nine days during the birth period.

Spells and charms were drawn on to counter any fairy assault. This would include such rituals as (a) covering the mother in several layers of blankets and (b) hammering swords, reaping hooks and iron nails [(5)] into the front board of her bed.

Old shoes would be burned in the hope that the smell would deter them.

Black cockerels were kept in the house at night to warn of the presence of fairies, for it was hoped that they would disturb the cockerel and thus alert the household.

The husband would lie in bed simulating childbirth in an attempt to confuse them so that they would go to the wrong room, and their intended victim would remain unharmed.

Baby boys would be dressed in girl's clothing and vice versa, the object again to confuse the would-be abductors. [(6)]

Babies would also be passed across or through a fire to protect them from the "evil eye" or evil spirits. [(7)]

Even the after-birth would be burned to preserve the new born child from the slightest interference by the fairies.

Such ritualistic practices as those described above may seem primitive nowadays. On the other hand maybe some of them should be tried out by present day abductees before we pass judgement on their likelihood of success!

Just over three hundred years ago Robert Kirk took time out to record accounts of human abductions that had been occurring in Britain during the 17th century. Some of these concerned the abduction of pregnant women to nurse fairy children. In Kirk's own words:

"Women are yet alive who tell [that] they were taken away when in child-bed to nurse fairy [spelt ffayrie] children. The [fairy] child and fire, with food, and all other necessaries, are set before the Nurse, as soon as she enters, but she neither perceives any passage out, nor sees what these people do in other rooms of the Lodging. Then the child is weaned, the nurse either dies, or is conveyed back, or gets to choose to stay there." [(8)]

(Could the word "UFO" be substituted for the word "Lodging" in the above account, I wonder?)

According to Lewis Spence's study of the fairy tradition [(9)] untrained or unchurched mothers were deemed the best nurses for fairy infants, and although it was usual for the human to be abducted, on rare occasions the fairy mothers would bring their offspring to the human.

It was also thought that abductees were frequently people who over long periods had been intimately *en rapport* with the fairies. And, indeed, current research does seem to indicate a continuation of the abduction experience throughout an abductee's life.

One abduction account related by Lewis Spence is described in an ancient Scots ballad, "*The Queen of Elfland's Nourice**". The abducted mother laments about how long it will be before she once more tends her own child, and about how she can hear the sound of home-life outside the elfin mound. The Elf-Queen asks why she grieves, and is informed of the reason, but begs the woman to stay until her fairy nursling can stand at her knee, when she will then be released. In the ballad, the Queen informs the nurse of the three roads which lead to Heaven, Hell and Fairyland. (**"Nourice" = Nurse).*

Another account reports that one abductee, drained by her elfin nursling, promised that if released she would give to her captors the best mare in milk that her husband possessed. Her request was granted, and the mare was taken to the fairy hillock [(10)] where it disappeared. After a while it was sent back, but in a condition so weak and wretched that it could scarcely walk." [(9)]

So far we have looked at accounts relating to the abduction by fairies of pregnant women, the draining of such women by these entities for the purpose of sustaining their own offspring, and the draining of a horse probably for the same purpose.

One particular weapon purported to be used by fairies to drain cattle was "*elf-shot*". In the words of Robert Kirk:

"With their weapons they [he fairies] also *gon* or pierce cows or other animals, usually said to be *elf-shot,* whose purest substance, if they [subsequently] die, these subterraneans take to live on, [which is to say] the aerial and ethereal parts, the most spirituous [of] matter for [the] prolonging of Life, leaving the Terrestrial [parts] behind..." [(8)]

Linda Moulton Howe, an Emmy award-winning film and television producer, has extensively researched contemporary incidents of cattle mutilations since 1979, and has given evidence to link such mutilations to the small grey type of alien entity responsible for human and animal abductions (See footnote [10].) In "*The UFO Report 1991*" Linda writes:

"Several hypnosis sessions with various UFO abductees have produced information suggesting that the alien intruders are using the tissues and blood for genetic experimentation and sustenance. One woman in Missouri who has experienced repeated encounters with small grey beings (with large black eyes) claimed that the creatures told her, "*We use substances from cows in an essential biochemical process for our survival.*" [(11)]

During an interview between Linda Moulton Howe and William Cooper, reproduced in her book "*An Alien Harvest*" [(12)] regarding government documents he allegedly saw in 1972 whilst employed as an intelligence officer in the US Navy [(13)], the following points were made by Cooper:

The aliens were definitely responsible for animal and human mutilations, the blood was removed from the body with no vascular collapse, and these mutlations were carried out with the use of instruments that could cut

beween cells.

Apparently there was much discussion in the documents concerning the lack of vascular collapse after removal of the blood. According to the documents the aliens required biological substances from animals and humans to feed on. The points made by Cooper relating to this particular type of alien anatomy and relevant to this composition are the following:

The fluid in the circulatory system was said to be a chlorophyll-based liquid.

They feed by soaking a fluid in through their skin, which is then converted to energy through photosynthesis by chlorophyll. (14)

Note the similarities between the above comments and those of Robert Kirk describing how the fairies obtain nourishment:

"They feed mostly on quintessence and ethereal essences, the pith and spirits only of women's milk feeds their children, (15) being artificially conveyed, [just] as air and oils sink into our bodies, to make them vigorous and fresh. And this shorter way of conveying a pure aliment, without the usual digestions, by transfusing it and transpiring through the pores into the veins and arteries and vessels that supply the body is nothing more absurd than [that of] an infant being fed by [through] the navel before it is born." (8)

Kirk continues by comparing the fairy process of digestion to the manner in which plants obtain nourishment and then continues....

"There is a vestige of this in the damnable practice of evil Angels, [in] their sucking of blood and spirits out of witches' bodies till they drain them into a deformed and dry leanness, to feed their own [body or] vehicles withal, [so] leaving what we call the witches' mark behind...."

I believe that the comparisons I have made on the preceding pages between fairy lore and contemporary UFO literature are worthy of consideration. I also believe continued research of such aspects essential to a fuller understanding of the whole. I feel, however, that there will always be more pieces to this particular jigsaw than the picture on the box shows. But I have found, and I continue to find, these similarities striking, valuable and worthy of continued study.

FOOTNOTES

(1) *"Secret Life,"* by David M. Jacobs PhD., Published by Simon and Schuster, New York, 1992.

(2) For those interested in other realms of existence "between Heaven and Earth," see Ann Druffel's article, *"Input into the Infra-Red/Ultra-Violet Theory"*, in FSR 37/4 (Winter 1992).

(3) *"The Archidoxes of Magic"*, by Paracelsus. Askin Publishers, London and Samuel Weiser, New York, 1975 (Translated by Robert Turner.) Originally published in 1656.
No discussion is made here of the Old Hag Tradition. I refer readers to David J. Hufford's study of supernatural assault, *"The Terror That Comes In the Night: An experience-centred study of supernatural assault traditions", University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadephia 1982. and also to Chapter 4 of* "The UFO Report, 1991" by Timothy Good, published by Sidgwick and Jackson Ltd., London) written by Ralph Noyes and titled "Abduction: The Terror That Comes..."

(4) *"The Fairy Faith in Celtic Countries"*, by W.Y. Evans-Wentz (with a foreword by Kathleen Raine). Pub. by Colin Smythe, Gerrards Cross, 1977. Originally published by Oxford University Press, London, 1911.

(5) For a discussion on the value of iron in warding of abducting entites see Robert Kirk's *"The Secret Commonwealth"* [Footnote (8)]. Kirk also mentions that : "The Tramontaines to this day put bread, the Bible, or a piece of iron, in women's bed[s] when travailing [that is, in labour] to save them from being thus stolen."
The annotated version of M.K. Jessup's book *"The Case for the UFO"* includes these interesting remarks: "No man wearing hobnail boots or cleats on his shoes has ever been abducted." (For a summary of the annotations see *"Extra-terrestrials Among Us."* by George Andrews, (Llewellyn Publications, USA, 1986).
The Glen of Clydach in Breconshire was said "to have been as full of goblins as a Methodist's head is of piety" before Frere and Powell's ironworks were set up; and the one condition imposed by the father of a fairy damsel on her marriage to the son of a farmer was that her husband should never hit her with iron. "If ever thou dost touch her flesh with iron she shall be no more thine, but she shall return to her own". (Quoted from *"British Goblins - The Realm of Faerie"*, by Wirt Sikes, first published in 1880.)

(6) Some recent literature has included observations on the apparent confusion caused to the small grey abducting type of alien if there is a deviation from procedure. For examples see Appendix 13 of *"An Alien Harvest" - the May 1980 New Mexico Abduction Transcripts - and "Communion"* by Whitley Strieber (1987).

(7) It is also stated by Evans-Wentz that in mythology many countries, including Egypt and Scandinavia, have spirits that preside over human birth. Abducted babies were often said to be the children of the serpent.

(8) *"Robert Kirk, Walker Between Worlds: A new edition of The Secret Commonwealth of Elves, Fauns and Fairies".,* Edited by R.J. Stewart (Element Books Limited, 1990). (Originally written by Robert Kirk circa 1690).

(9) *"The Fairy Tradition in Britain"* by Lewis Spence, Rider, London 1948.

(10) It is possible that many early descriptions of fairy hillocks and fairy mounds may well be references to UFOs. To clarify this point I will refer to Linda Moulton Howe's second documentary on cattle mutilations - *"Earth Mysteries: Alien Life Forms"*. (Pub. by Linda Moulton Howe Productions), wherein a couple in Missouri in 1983 describe having observed through binoculars, in broad daylight, small non-human beings working on a cow in a nearby pasture. The man saw them floating the cow into a cone-shaped craft, whereas the woman saw the beings floating the cow up a black ramp and disappearing into a hill.

(11) "*The UFO Report, 1991*" by Timothy Good, published by Sidgwick and Jackson Ltd., London, 1990.

(12) *"An Alien Harvest"* by Linda Moulton Howe, Linda Moulton Howe Productions, Post Office Box 3130, Littleton, Colorado 80161, USA., 1989.

(13) William Cooper was a member of the CINPACFLT Intelligence Briefing Team with Security, Top Secret Q Clearance — sensitive compartmentalised information, upgraded clearance in the Cryupto-category, serving as the designated SPECAT operator when on watch in the Command Centre. (Details taken from his "*Behold a Pale Horse*", published by Light Technology Publishing, Arizona, USA, 1991.)

(14) Further references to vascular collapse, chlorophyll and feeding on biolgical substances can be found in *"Extra-terrestrials Among Us"*, by George Andrews, Llewellyn Publications, USA, 1986.

(15) *It is interesting to note that some contemporary abduction experiences involve the taking of human milk* ■

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL?

Dear Readers, spare a thought - or a tear - for our poor friend Astronomer Patrick Moore, who, booked to lecture at Guildford Civic Hall on March 16, 1995, found himself billed on the City Hall's own promotion leaflets as *"T.V.'s top astrologer"!*

If there's one thing that Patrick Moore abhors even more than talk of **UFOs** it is talk of **Astrology**.

DIRE WARNINGS FROM ALIENS?

The "Nordics", Prophecy, and the "End-Time"

(C) by DONALD L. WORLEY (INDIANA), FSR Consultant,

*with Penny Smith (Abductee *).*

Are human-like alien beings poised at present to act as our saviours in case of a global disaster here? Some of us believe that this may be true. Others (possibly far, far more) doubt it. What is the truth?

Abduction by aliens is rampant! Why is this happening? Can there be a righteous motive behind it all?

Make no mistake about it .... something vastly im portant is going on. Silent, secret, mind-boggling abductions of humans, by beings who seem to be "Ultra-Terrestrials", is proceeding at a relentless pace. As we look at the parameters of this totally unbelievable situation - and contemplate its awesome meaning - we have to realise that there may no longer be time for emotionless speculation, as the majority of our fellow-citizens sleep on .....

The monumental question of why this great abduction operation is so avidly being pursued will be addressed in this article. There are other theoretical answers available to explain why this is happening and I do acknowledge them, but it is entirely possible that the motive I put forth for it all is the correct one.

Before I discuss this, let me point out some pertinent facts relative to my opening statement. It is an undeniable fact that many thousands of ordinary, sane citizens are experiencing abductions. Mind alterations, implantations, sperm and egg acquisition and fetus engineering have become a fact of life. We have the spectacle of an impotent government pretending nothing is going on, while millions are being kept ignorant, and those affected abandoned to their fate. Truly, a bizarre situation if there ever was one! The incidents keep piling up, and only those with sufficient recall - or who have undergone regressive hypnosis - are even acknowledged. The skilled practitioners of this are quite cunning, using total mental erasure or false screen memories, so undoubtedly there are unknown thousands out there who will never know what has happened to them.

Among my 70 abduction cases, Mabel's is a good demonstration of this. This Fayette County, Indiana, woman has been 'honoured' at least twice with close, prolonged visits by a big domed disk-shaped craft. In 1966, when she was with her first husband, one landed in the pasture near her home and remained for some time. On a second visit in 1993, when she was with a different husband at a different location, the UFO hovered up the hill. Mabel has no idea why she was the focal point of what she calls a secret United States ship. She does not talk about her dreams, and I am sure she will remain firmly in her denial stage.

I also stated that abduction was proceeding at a rapid pace. In the last two years, in a small area of just four Counties, I have had seven cases of alien abduction. There are recent cases of alien abductions among the sixty in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. Some researchers have even greater numbers of cases with more new cases among them. I am sure this frequency continues elsewhere. I also believe abductions are being done in a more skilled manner than formerly was the case. Thomas Bullard's great analysis did not cover this facet, but I believe I see a change from their earlier methods. Formerly, there seemed to be a lot of crude country road, rural abduction.

It is an undeniable fact that many thousands of ordinary, sane citizens are experiencing abductions. Mind alterations, implantations, sperm and egg acquisition and fetus engineering have become a fact of life. We have the spectacle of an impotent government pretending nothing is going on, while millions are being kept ignorant, and those affected abandoned to their fate.

This still happens, but now it appears that there is much more of the efficient acquisition of the chosen ones in the individuals' bedrooms during their sleep-state. The magical transportation of the persons is much more rapid and hassle-free.

A case in point showing this difference is the earlier injurious Cain case. This southern Indiana woman was levitated in her auto by an orange, glowing bowl-shaped UFO. After it was all over, her car was a spotted, malfunctioning disaster. She was a physical mess with red swollen skin, an optical disorder and other problems. This does not happen anymore; now an abductee is zipped into the aliens' presence in the blink of an eye. There are

usually no detectable clues.

My Milan case exhibited this, as have a number of other recent ones. The abductee was taken when he was getting a photo of the UFO from his yard, but only missing time and a nose-bleed were clues. Years later, the "victim" awoke one morning with his wedding ring missing and a recurrence of the nose problem. Three days later, when he stepped inside his front door, he heard a rising buzzing sound and his nose began to bleed. Next he found himself standing in the same spot with the wedding ring back on his finger. There was no blood on his face or shirt. He subsequently learned that an hour and a half were missing. He remembers nothing except being "shadowed" by black limousines and has no clue as to who might have been abducting him. It is abundantly clear that something vastly important is going on which is undergoing progressive change.

The agency engaged in this stepped-up activity must deem it of utmost importance, for it is expending prodigious amounts of energy on it. We know that what this agency is doing is counter to all the moral and protective laws of humanity. At times it is seemingly ruthless as it pursues its secret, revolting agenda with unswerving devotion. We know that for mankind there lies some profound, utterly vital reason for all this. Perhaps what is being done has undreamed urgency, and must be done out of dire necessity. Perhaps what it knows is vital to our survival, such colossal news that the very revelation of it would act as a catalyst for utter global panic.

Before we put forth the possible reason for this epic abduction scenario, one must be introduced to a vital ingredient of its operation. **These are the type of abducting aliens referred to as the Nordic, or "Blond". They appear very infrequently in "Grey" abduction cases. When they are present, they are in command.** Almost all Nordic experiences are in the altered state of consciousness. Each of the twelve individuals in my "Nordic abduction cases" agrees completely on the physical appearance and nature of the Nordics. These twelve live in nine of the United States with one individual living in Canada. All are normal, successful citizens, two of whom possess academic degrees.

The human-like "Nordics" are described as having a strong-featured, rugged yet gentle face with striking, bottomless blue eyes, which one person recalls as slit-like with a gray hue. Invariably, light blonde, shoulder-length hair is reported. These entities stand over six feet tall and have broad, muscular shoulders. They wear either tight body suits or white robes.

Three abductees reported beautiful "Nordic" females. One man was visited in his bedroom four times by a "Nordic" whose hair was done up in a World War I style bun. On the last visit, a lovely young girl, whose dark hair was parted in the middle, floated in the air beside the Nordic. Her only deviation from human appearance was her large, dark pupil-less eyes. The man was left with feelings of immense love which affected him for weeks. Years before, he had recalled being on a table in a theatre-like room, where many beings sat in elevated rows watching as a sperm-removal procedure

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was performed on him. **He especially recalls a fearful trip, when he awoke coming down in a beam accompanied by four "Greys.." Arriving over his roof, the beam intensified and a pathway to his bed opened up. Only one "Grey" put him in bed and insisted he lay in the position he started from, or he might get another trip back up. His escort then could not get back through the ceiling lattice-work, until the beam intensified again.**

(All the "Nordic abductees" were greatly affected by the kindness and goodness exuded by these beautiful, serene figures. One wonders if they might not be the angels of old on to whom the ancients "put" non-existent wings, indicating that the entities came from above?)

One abductee had flashbacks of being in tunnels and seeing people in fluid in tubes. There were regular looking men in white lab coats as well as small beings. Another time, when this person was in a beautiful, tranquil, garden-like place, she saw a multitude of joyous people. The experience affected her profoundly for weeks afterward. She is not positive that she saw any "Nordics" in that place. On another occasion, a blue light beam was projected from above onto her driveway, where she found a clear white crystal.

Another abductee speaks of underground and under-river bases, but is afraid to reveal too much. She describes the different ships seen there and the red-eyed apes who are friends of the "Nordics". She, too, wears a clear crystal around which a good "Nordic" put his hand.

I have provided information about the "Nordics" —assuming they are benevolent, and not the "Grey" type "Wolves in sheep's clothing" - thus you may view what I am going to reveal next in the proper context.

*PENNY SMITH'S ACCOUNT

Penny Smith is among my "Nordic abductees." There is every indication that she has been nurtured through the years, starting when she was a child, and now has reached a level of fruition perhaps desired by her benefactors, the "Nordics". Several years ago, Penny awoke to the persistent mysteries of her life, gradually emerging from the usual state of denial. For some time, her "Nordic" friends would only smile and show compassion in response to her questions. Then there began an interchange of projected thought. She began to keep a diary of her occasional nocturnal excursions. She is not

sure whether she perceives the beings as solid, tangible, three-dimensional beings because: (A) they are able to manifest bodily in human form, (B) her mind has been tricked, by their extremely advanced technology, into believing she is perceiving them as real, tangible and three-dimensional. (C) she has been transported in her more subtle body to their realm.

Penny was told that an alignment of the planets is imminent. What has been unfolded to her in her encounters is called "Earth Changes" and is completely corroborative with Bible Scripture, psychics such as Nostradamus, Mother Shipton, Edgar Cayce and channellers such as Gordon Scallion and Lori Toye. It was unfolded to Penny, through various forms of communication, including the use of a screen, that California would undergo terrible destruction with most of the State eventually being submerged in water. Furthermore, parts of the central United States, as well as New York, will become submerged, with central Canada and the remaining parts of the central US becoming safety zones. The movies shown to her, which reveal this fate, are very graphic. Recently she stated, "The crisis has, in fact, begun. Most destruction will occur in 1995 - 2000. There will be some great destruction in 1995, and this will be the beginning of the end. California and Japan are the first signs".

Penny was also told that certain people, herself included, are being trained to be facilitators during the afore-mentioned crisis. Massive numbers of people are going to die. The "Nordics" usually assist people at death in order to minimize the fear, disorientation and trauma; however, there will not be enough "Nordics", and it will be necessary for "ascended humans" to help. Penny stated further, that the place where the souls will be is beautiful with serenity and a golden glow about it. Although she has seen apparently young "Nordics", the "teachers" or guides are white-haired and appear old, yet vigorous, alive and with radiant health and strength.

An unknown number of other "Nordic abductee/ contactees" have received warning messages of destruction. Karla Turner's fine book, *Taken,* discusses a few. I have one extensive experiencer who is moving away from California, for he has been told that "the big one" is coming in 1995 and that later, in 1997, a two -mile-high tidal wave from Japan will come in. Not all destruction warnings are the same. Marion Senn, a multi-abductee in Minnesota, who has Scandinavian/Laplandish ancestry, was told the time would be 2000 - 2011. Leah Haley of Georgia was told that before the new era dawns, Earth would meet with great geological destruction ignited by man. How soon was not revealed.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN PROPHECIES

I have become interested in Earth Change Prophecy because of the information Penny has received. I have learned that there are some positively amazing prophecy sources which parallel the scenario of destruction she recounts. In addition to these sources (named above), there are the Hopi and Nez Piercé Indian prophecies. (For more info, send a SASE to 1051 Beech Street, Connersville, IN 47331).

The accuracy of the 10,000 to 30,000 year Hopi prophecies is startling. The first prophecy said that when black ribbons (meaning highways) crossed Turtle Island, meaning the USA (the armoured Spaniards appeared as turtles to the Hopi) and bugs (meaning autos) travelled on them, the first great Earth-Shaking would occur. We call it World War I.

The second great Shaking, or cleansing, would come when a tilted, crooked cross (Nazi Germany) appeared in the east and a sun (Japan) arose in the west. World War II followed. It was also said, that this time would be witness to the greatest misuse of fire ever, when a gourd of ashes would be dumped on the earth turning grass and villages of stone (cities) into ashes. We recall Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

Already, one Hopi symbol of the third great Earth-Shaking is in effect. You see it as the UPC Bar Code found on all items purchased in stores. This is the mark of the bear, as the Hopi call it. A bear marks its territory by leaving its parallel claw marks on trees. A UPC Code always contains the basic 666 code which the Bible speaks of. This code always has the number 666 which allows the computer system to work on a series of six cores. Thus, the key to a cashless society and final individual human economic control in its place, needs only the scanner mark which will be within your hand or forehead. If one does not take the mark, one neither buys nor sells. Centuries ago, Bible Scripture had much to say about the end of time in chapters like Matt. 24:29, while we are specifically warned, in Revelations 14:9-11, not to receive the mark.

The final Hopi prophecy forecasting cataclysmic Earth Changes is soon to be fulfilled when the U.S. puts up a permanent space-station. The prophecy says that when a house shall be thrown into the sky and man shall live in it, the time of great change is imminent. These are but the main Hopi signs of the coming upheaval.

The recorded and archival evidence indicating periodic terrestrial polar movement and the cataclysmic topographical results are too extensive to cover here. Nor can I fully discuss Biblical, Great Pyramid, Babylonian or Astrological ramifications in this limited space.

When will this time of destruction arrive? Psychics and channellers usually say 1995 to 2001. The following is a composite scenario of events using Biblical Scripture (such as Matt. 24.29) and information from Nostradamus, Mother Shipton, Cayce, Ford, Scallion, Toye and Penny Smith.

In time, human degradation of our planet's life forces and solar magnetic forces will have brought changes deep within the Earth's mantle, as well as a tilting of the rotational axis, as has occurred in the past. The topographical and weather patterns of the planet will be drastically altered. The sleeping prophet, Edgar Cayce ** (with nearly 100% accuracy), says it will begin with earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the torrid zones of

the vast, unstable Pacific Plate. All of this will develop in stages. An unprecendented meteor shower will transpire with one large meteor impacting our western desert.

The western United States will be the first to go with an epic quake registering 12.5, pulverizing the Pacific Northwest and large areas of the West dropping in elevation. The island chain of Japan will go under the sea. After a series of violent quakes and land-sinks, only mountainous island chains will remain in a vast western U.S. region with the coastline running from the Arizona line into mid-Colorado, and diagonally up to British Columbia. A great shroud of dust will be thrown up, and a two-year period of sunless, dark mist will occur. This and the displacement of polar ice caps, will bring on the melting of those caps causing immense flooding. New York City and great areas of the Eastern seaboard and Gulf coastal areas shall become submerged. Meanwhile, great new lands will emerge where only the sea was before. Mid-US quakes will result in a huge new lake in the Lake Superior region. The lower lakes will shrink and drain through fifteen-mile-wide rivers flowing south. A vast arm of the sea will cover Louisiana and much of adjacent states up to St. Louis.

Overseas, the upper portion of Europe will be inundated in the twinkling of an eye. Ireland and Great Britain will become much smaller islands. Land masses and seas will undergo drastic change in the Mediterranean area. Africa will become three separate land masses. It will be a prolonged time of monster quakes, earth upheavals, engulfing seas, panic, anarchy and mass death. The 1,000 year Millenium prophesised by many of these same sources will follow.

IS THE ABDUCTION PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO HELP US?

I have discussed the undeniable truth of human abduc tion. We have seen how it may be even more widespread than we suspect. We have noted the Alien's zealous dedication to their great project, for which there must be an extremely important reason. I have given you a superficial look at ancient and modern-day prophecy and painted the harrowing picture of what could transpire. I am sure you will see how there may be a "Godly" motive behind the Alien Intelligence's actions. If near-annihilation is an actual fact of life, then theirs is one of the noblest endeavours in the Cosmos. They have come to save not only the surviving inhabitants of a doomed, beleaguered planet, but also the souls of those who do not survive and will arrive in mass in the next existence.

Those people surviving the cataclysmic changes will be helped by abductees who now have, hidden within them, the higher wisdom needed in the Millennium. The new alien/human hybrids which the aliens now seem so busy developing, will play a large role in all the promises of the Millennium. The link between ordinary humans and the realm where the "Nordics" exist will be very close. Those abductees who do not survive the violent changes will be needed, with their alien-implanted knowledge and love, to help cope with the problems of the mass-exodus of the disembodied from Earth.

I realise that all of this sounds like science fiction: however, the situation I have described exists now in truth and reality. Can this be the compelling reason behind all the human abduction?

**** COMMENT BY EDITOR**

I am obliged to agree with Don Worley as to the accuracy of much of the overall picture that he paints. And there **may** - as he suggests - be certain grounds for feeling that these "Visitors" may be active from some higher motive as yet not clear to us.

But, on the other hand, we possess overwhelming evidence that "someone" is evidently very anxious to terrorize and frighten mankind. Those "someones" are the Lower Forces, the Dark or Demonic Powers, who unquestionably appear at the present moment to be the dominant factor on our Planet.

In the course of the past century or so, we have already heard a vast number of "prophecies" and "predictions" which have **not** come about. I am familiar with the text and tenor of most of these "prophecies" and "predictions" and- as I think FSR readers are aware - I am highly dubious about most of the so-called "channelling", that is currently infesting and infecting America and many other parts of the world.

I do wish to make an exception as regards Edgar Cayce, for I do have precise and adequate reasons for knowing personally that he was a man of the utmost rectitude and also a staunch upholder of what we know as good, traditional, Christian values and standards.

I have to say therefore that I think there is at least a 50% chance that his predictions of a world-wide disaster at the close of this century will prove to be correct.

(I never fail to bear in mind that Edgar Cayce also stated that those who are clean inside don't need to worry.)

I take this opportunity to record some details about my own position vis-a-vis Edgar Cayce, as it is probably a very unusual one indeed.

So far as is known, *only two British people* were among those (14,246 in all) who ever received "psychic" and/or "healing" readings from the famous American "sleeping prophet", Edar Cayce. (the name as pronounced by his family is not "CASE" but CAYCEE"). The other man, beside myself, was David Rodgers, CBE, my Diplomatic Service Colleague, and my predecessor as British Consul-General at New Orleans. Soon after my arrival from China in 1942, he left us and was transferred to Mexico as H.M. Ambassador there.

Both David Rodgers and I were recipients of the "astral" or "out-of-body" visits by Edgar Cayce in 1943, and of the two of us I am, needless to say, now the only one who is "here", whatever "here" means.

All that I can offer by way of comment is to say that David Rodgers got very helpful readings on health matters, also on possible "past-life" experiences. (I did not receive the latter as Edgar Cayce passed away before my name came up on the list for "life-readings" from him. From other 'seers' I have however surprisingly interesting material regarding **past** experiences in Europe and in China and regarding **future** life-experiences in Brazil and Peru. As the Russians say, "**Uvidyem!"** we'll see!")

Most of what I learned from Edgar Cayce related to world events and world-changes which then lay fifty and sixty years into the future. We'll soon know how accurate they were.

I do think it highly likely that - whatever the course of impending Earth-events - we humans have very, very little time left and that I must therefore add my own testimony for the benefit of the minuscule minority who will care to hear.

With regard to the general scenario and thesis presented by Don Worley. I agree that there is a possibility (50%) that his explanations for the phenomena of abductions and sexual-genetic interventions may also prove to be correct. (If so, rough and harsh as the procedures of the "Little Greys" may seem to us to be, then it can be granted that some higher cause and higher purpose are, maybe, being served. My own personal view that they are outright and uniformly DEMONIC would then be shown to be wrong. They would be coming here, with a 'salvage job' to perform, and backed by a Higher Authority. And in that case Dr. John Mack's decidedly optimistic view of the picture might be vindicated, improbable as it now seems - at least to me!). G.C. ■

AN UKRAINIAN MOON-STUDY PROJECT: THE SEARCH FOR ALIEN ARTIFACTS ON OUR MOON.

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Introduction

The search for extraterrestial intelligence (SETI) is a fundamental scientific task. The many attempts to perform it have till now been unsuccessful. These have been made chiefly by means of radio astronomy. [1] But it is impossible to choose **a priori** the best suitable strategy of the search, because we know practically nothing of the subject of inquiry. Therefore, it is topical to develop non-traditional approaches to the problem [2].

Thus, in recent years, the interest has grown among researchers in search for traces of extraterrestrial civilizations within the Solar System [1];[6];[8];[11];[14];[16]. It was shown earlier that within the time of existence of our planet, approximately 10^4 stars capable of having inhabited planets approached the Sun to distances within 1.5 pc [4]. Such distances can be covered by space probes even at the present-day level of science and technology [15]. Some ten stars with life-favourable neighborhoods have flown past the Sun at distances less than 0.05 pc [4]. In this case spontaneous arrival of artifacts in the Solar System could take place by the "gravitation sling" effect.

The researchers have chiefly concentrated on the search for artifacts which are in orbits [7], around the Earth [16], or on asteroids [14]. It seems that this list should also include the Moon [3];[8]. Here we are going to justify this assertion.

THE MOON AS AN ATTRACTOR OF ARTIFACTS.

As early as 1960 it was noticed that the Moon was of great strategic importance for military and weather forecasting observation of our planet [10];[13]. It is reasonable to expect that intelligent beings exploring the Solar System would be interested in the Earth as a unique planet having a rare oxygen-containing atmosphere and, hence, a biosphere. Thus, the natural satellite of the Earth could be used as a convenient site for long-time observation of the Earth. Besides, there is a variety of other weighty arguments for placing equipment for prolonged Earth-monitoring on the Moon rather than in orbit around or on the Earth itself:

1. Because of screening of at least half the meteorite flow and ionizing radiation, the service life of an equipment on the lunar surface may be at least twice as long as that of a spacecraft in orbit.
2. Stabilization of an apparatus is simple.
3. Heat-setting of an equipment sunk into the lunar ground is not a problem.
4. The mission may be effectively concealed from terrestrial "aborigines" (an orbital spacecraft is much harder to conceal.)
5. Lunar soil can be used for life-support of the station personnel, repair of equipment, etc. [8];[17]
6. The absence of adverse effects of the atmospheric, geological and biological nature will offer a longer lifetime for an exploration station on the Moon than on the Earth.
7. The indisputable advantages of the Moon as an intermediate base for interplanetary flights are clearly demonstrated by the growth of interest of the USA and Japanese space agencies in the Moon [5]

It should be emphasized that because of the said reasons, landing on the Moon would be for ET visitors rather a necessity than a convenience. Thus, the Moon should be an attractor of alien artifacts, provided certainly that extraterrestrial civilizations have been really interested in the Earth. If there is not such interest, this means, in the author's opinion, that there are no extraterrestrial civilizations (at least capable of making interstellar flights) in a considerable part of the Galaxy.

STATE OF THE ART IN THE STUDY OF THE MOON

The common opinion is that there has never been life on the Moon, since no traces of it have been found. Still, though the Moon is the best-studied celestial body,

it evidently has not been studied well enough to justify this view. Indeed only about 0.5 per cent of the lunar surface has been photographed with a resolution of 1-10m[9]. But even the 1 m resolution can prove to be insufficient. For example, a photograph taken by *Lunar Orbiter 3* shows the *Surveyor 1* station on the lunar surface just as a light-coloured boulder.

It is worthwhile reminding that lunar base projects [17] contemplate placing manned modules beneath the lunar surface, to protect them from radiation and meteorites. It is not improbable that our predecessors tens of millions or even billions of years ago may have done likewise. Since that time traces of their construction works could have been destroyed by erosion, objects thereby becoming hard to reveal.

FSR'S YEARLY GET-TOGETHER;:*Back row*: Philip, Howard, Bernard, Michelle, Omar, Paul. *Front row*: Eve, Gordon, Cathie, Judy, Gloria and George. Jonathan Caplan had been called away. *Bobbie Finch took the photograph.*

But the main obstacle in the search for årtifacts is the principle of Occam's Razor, which makes researchers regard, *a priori*, any artificial object on the Moon as a natural formation of a quaint shape or as a defect of the image. A geologist, for instance, will hardly identify a separately standing stone as a menhir even in England, let alone on the Moon. It is only a criminologist who can distinguish an artificially exploded crater from a natural one. But the Moon is usually studied by geologists, geophysicists, geochemists and astronomers accustomed to dealing with natural formations. All this is enough to suggest that the Moon is still practically untouched in terms of a real search for alien artifacts on its surface.

THE PROSPECTS

In recent years the interest of space agencies in the Moon has revived [5]. A permanent manned NASA base on our natural satellite will be preceded by flights designed for detailed Moon exploration and search for possible construction sites. Japan is developing some projects of its own. Thus, the problem of lunar artifacts, now theoretical, can become quite practical. This however will require quite a set of things to do:

1. to analyze possible variants of the behaviour of an extraterrestrial civilization on the Moon and to develop the search strategy;
2. to distinguish the likely indications of the presence of alien artifacts among the lunar phenomena;
3. to determine the most promising regions of archaeological prospecting on the Moon on the basis of the data available;
4. To develop the theory of evolution of artifacts on the lunar surface and formulate on this basis the general rules of lunar archaeology.

These problems are to be worked on by our research program entitled "Search for Alien Artifacts on the Moon" (SAAM), implemented by RIAP (Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena). The present publication is an introduction to a series of papers which will present the results of the SAAM project.

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AN "INVISIBLE" UFO (1995) Over Budapest

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(Précis Translation from French.G.C)

More than 20 years ago, many researchers, in several countries, feeling that the "E.T. Hypothesis" was incapable of explaining the massive extent of UFO sightings, began to gather evidence testifying to the presence of a more evolved, invisible *"etheric"* world which is right here close by us, and which contains advanced intelligent beings capable of a remarkable capacity to manipulate matter.

In articles published long ago in FSR *, I gave some evidence for the presence of such beings and such craft in Romania. It seems patent that if we are to make any further advance whatever in UFO research we absolutely must devote far more attention now to these invisible surrounding realms and their invisible occupants who, it is clear, can enter our own three-dimensional world should they so desire, and bring their craft with them!

My latest example dates from February of this year:-

On February 23,1995, a fellow-countryman of mine, Mr. Radu Petcu, an engineer from a very important concern here in my home-city of Iasi (Romania's second largest), was in Budapest, the Hungarian Capital, on a brief business trip, during which he used his spare time for a stroll around the city and for photographing a few scenes of Budapest during the day and during the evening. A complete amateur as regards photography, he exposed one roll of colour film (Kodak 24 DIN).

After returning to Iasi, he sent the film for development to the Iasi Kodak Laboratory, and in due course he was surprised to learn from them that his film contained two snaps showing a UFO!

Mr. Petcu, however, was quite certain that he had observed no UFO in Budapest, nor was he even remotely interested in UFOs, so he did not even trouble to collect his film from them, and in due course one of their staff made it available to me and I have had prints made.

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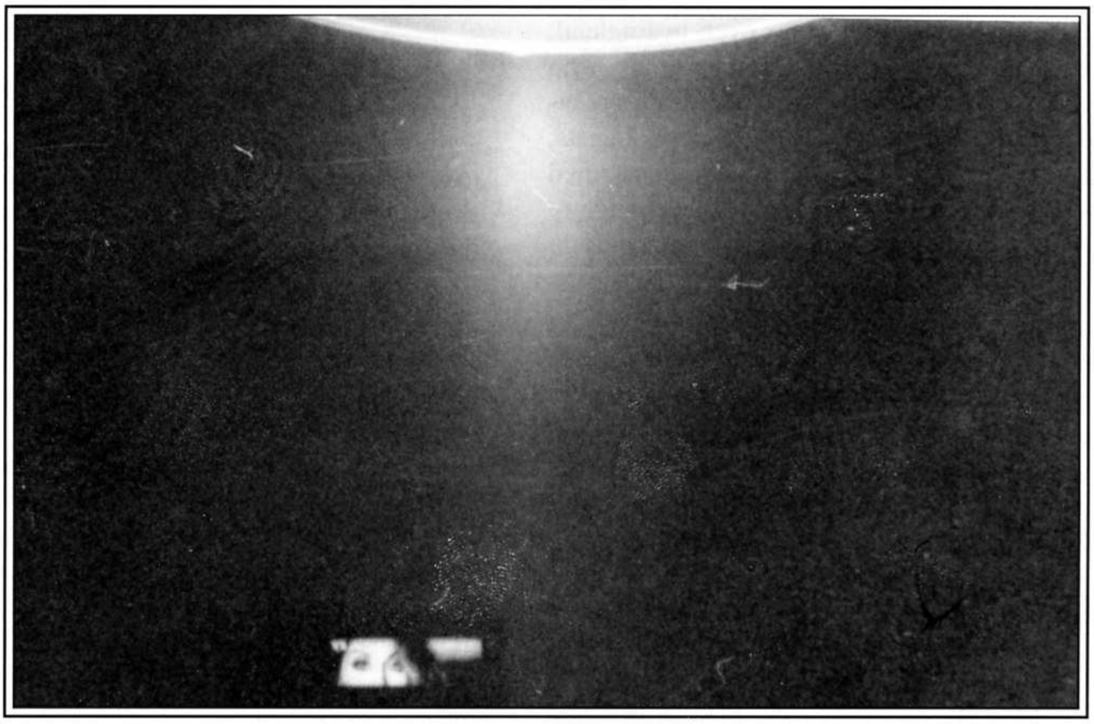

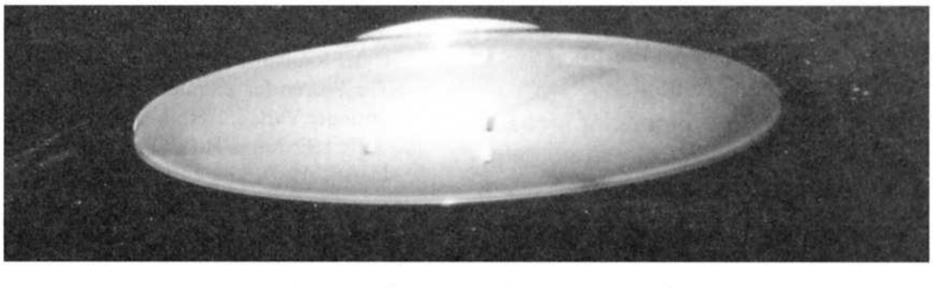

THE GREAT SHAKING

An Aborigine Legend from Western Australia, collected by Oscar and Ernestine Little

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Dear Gordon
    You might be interested in this
story.  It is clearly from memory of
what must have been some sort of ma-
jor world-disaster.  perhaps a comet
crash?  Movement of the Poles?  I
have heard that similar stories come
from somewhere in South America and
also elsewhere in the world.
With my best wishes to you and Mrs.
Creighton,
Yours sincerely, Hannah Wondy Wolfe.
August 17,1994
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Aboriginal people have lived in the southwest of Western Australia for a very long time, many thousands of years. Long ago, they had plenty to eat, they shared with each other and lived happily.

One day the earth began to tremble and shake. This great shaking continued all day and night. When it stopped and morning came the terrified people saw that all the land had changed.

It seemed as if the earth had turned round. The hills had moved. Where there used to be hills now there were plains and where there used to be plains there were now hills. Great rocks had risen along the coast.

Powerful winds sprang up. The air was full of smoke and dust. This continued so long that many people died.

Finally, fresh air began to blow. There was thunder and torrents of water rushed across the low-lying lands. Now the people who had survived ran to the higher ground.

The strangest thing was that after the great shaking it seemed as if the earth had turned and the Sun was rising in a different place. Just as the hills had moved, so now the Sun that used to come up in the north and set in the south was rising in the east and setting in the west.

After this time the people divided into bands or tribes and moved into different areas, and they also developed different languages. The medicine men were respected and could travel between the different tribal areas.

Nothing was ever the same after the Great Shaking.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. The mental, folkloric, and dream world of the Australian Aboriginal Peoples is well known as one of the most fascinating and enchanting lines of research into which one can delve. This tale may well be, as Hannah Wondy Wolfe says, an age-old folk-memory, handed down by one of the oldest peoples now on Earth, of the last great geophysical, geological upheaval on our Planet, and comes from a delightful little paperback book (ISBN 0-85905-, no price shown) NYOONGAR YORGAS REMEMBER: EARLY DAYS OF MOORE RIVER SETTLEMENT, written by Wondy Wolfe herself along with Hazel Anderson and Ernestine Little, and published by Hannah Wondy's own enterprise, GREEN RIVER BOOKS, P.O. Box 63, Yinnar, Victoria 3869.

Hannah, who is an anthropologist (we have already published one of her reports, *Australia's Aborigines Have Long Known About UFOs*, in FSR 39/3) explains that *Yorga* means '*wife*' or '*woman*' in the language of the *Nyoongars*, an aboriginal tribe of the Mogumber and Moore River region to the north of Perth, in Western Australia.

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As will be noted, both photos (intended to show night-scenes from a high spot in Budapest) show the UFO and also, below, a woman's face, which Monsieur Gheorghita has investigated. It turns out to be part of an illuminated advertisement on top of a building in Budapest.

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THE TRUTH IN THE LIGHT: AN INVESTIGATION OF OVER 300 NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES.

Book Review by Dr. Bernard E. Finch, MRCS, LRCP, DCH, FSR Director and Medical Consultant.

THE TRUTH IN THE LIGHT. By Dr. Peter Fenwick and Mrs. Elizabeth Fenwick.
Published by Headline Book Publications, London, 1995. Hardback, ISBN 0-7472-1186-8
Price £16.99

Ever since man has been able to walk upright he has always been thinking about his own demise. This is exemplified by the ways in which he has disposed of his cadavers and by the contents of his graves, mounds, pyramids, temples and tombs, in which we find various implements and devices and foods provided for sustaining the body of the departed on its journey to a new existence. These ideas are supported by the *Bible*, and when a holy man or a messiah has appeared it has been thought that he had been born to rule the kingdom.

All this gave the idea of going to another world, and these sentiments appear in the *Bible* and in other sacred texts, and in wall-paintings and drawings thoughout history.

So is there life after death?

Many folk nowadays live in turmoil, wondering whether they are doomed to suffer for eternity or to enter a paradise. The religions may all vary in details, but all of them assure the living that the "dead" do go on to some kind of eternal reward. Christians and also followers of other faiths believe that we humans have eternal souls and will dwell in another world after "death". (On the other hand vast numbers of people stubbornly continued to believe that all life - including human life - just evolved *naturally and without purpose,* and that what we term "consciousness" is merely the result of neurological activity in the human brain.)

My own first ponderings about the possibility of an existence beyond death occurred after I had just read a short story by H.G. Wells, *Under the Knife,* (published in 1912). It describes the NDE (near-death experience) of a man undergoing an appendectomy under chloroform. He dies, *and then looks down and sees his own body lying on the bed!*

Since the day when H.G. Wells wrote that, several hundreds of books and articles have been published on this same theme. Most of them have been published in the USA, in the fifty years since the end of World War II, and *it is amazing to see that the great majority of them have been written by doctors.*

In April of this year came another such book - a British one, and in my opinion the most remarkable of all so far, written by the psychiatrist Dr. Peter Fenwick and his wife Elizabeth Fenwick. Dr. Fenwick is of "international repute" as a top British neuropsychologist and a world expert on the subject of survival evidence, and the book covers more than 300 recent near-death experiences all of which he has investigated personally.

This book is an absolute classic of its kind and well researched and scientifically grounded, and I recommend it as a "*must*" for everyone. It has 17 chapters, with an index and an extremely valuable bibliography. Each chapter enlarges on the many accounts of the folk who experience NDEs, and gives the various possible interpretations and explanations.

Most of the subjects appear to have travelled (floated) along through a dark tunnel towards a bright light (rather like looking down through inverted binoculars) and to be attracted towards the light as moths are towards a candle.

Many doctors and scientists still theorize nowadays and conclude that the NDE provides no evidence of an after-life. They suggest instead that connections inside the brain are such that these so-called "NDE effects" are simply the result of the death process of the brain that is taking place. But, if the brain cells were engaged in dying, then *memory ought to be altered and diminished, and this emphatically does not occur. Therefore, as Dr. Fenwick argues, the mind must be something quite separate from the physical brain.*

I agree completely with Dr. Fenwick, and indeed would even go further. For recent work with the Quantum Theory has shown that there are many more dimensions than the three of "our" conventional model hitherto. *It has been shown that there could be about twenty universes in all,* and the recent work on subatomic particles has demonstrated that the smallest denomination is a *vibrating string* that is partly in another dimension. Hence all the atoms of "our" world may possess duplicates in another dimension. From this it would follow that the atoms of our physical brain could, themselves possess "projections" into another dimension or another universe.

For myself I will say this: having read *The Truth in the Light,* I now know for a certainty that "death has no sting" and I know that, when it comes, I am not going to want to "stay behind".

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR

In recent issues we have referred a number of times to the work of Dr. Peter Fenwick.

In our article *The Mind and Brain Dilemma of Our Poor Scientists* (see FSR 40/1, early this year) we reported on his activity in setting up secret signs and markings in hospitals, at spots and at heights where patients experiencing NDEs might see them, and also on the recent Fifth Mind and Brain Syumposium held at the British Institute of Psychiatry itself where Dr. Fenwick is based.

See also the note *Strong Support for ESP* on page 19 of FSR 39/4, and the Editorial in FSR 40/1.

With regard to the success and impact of Dr. & Mrs. Fenwick's book. I should also add that it received a very fair review and reception in the *British Medical Journal* of May 6, 1995 and in several other professional journals. Highlights and main cases from it were also serialized in many full pages of the *Daily Mail* (*Is there Life After Death?")* running from February 27 to March 2 of this year.■

REPORT FROM AFRICA

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I. METEORITE SHOWER (?) OVER ZIMBABWE, SEPTEMBER 14,1994

You may already have heard of the UFO activity in Zimbabwe these past few days. I have tried to let everyone concerned know, but the cost of international telephone calls from here is exorbitant and I do not have a Fax set-up yet.

It started on Wednesday night, the 14th September 1994 at approximately 20:50 hours to 21:10, give or take some minutes either side. Hundreds of people from all over Zimbabwe reported a series of bright lights moving across the sky. Prof. Euan Nisbet, visiting from Britain, immediately identified this as 'a spectacular meteorite shower' and as a lot of the reports sounded like meteorites, I accepted what he had to say. But after receiving about 50 reports, I began to realise that those who saw the light over man-made Lake Kariba, said it was in level flight and when it reached some hills at the side of the Lake, it rose up to avoid them and then changed direction. As I am Continental Co-ordinator for Africa to MUFON (Mutual UFO Network, the largest UFO organization in the world, operating under the Directorship of Walt Andrus, from Seguin, Texas) I receive the MUFON Journal on a monthly basis and this contains a report in each issue giving meteorite showers due to appear in the month following publication. There was no mention of any meteor shower during the month of September!

The second speculation as to what this could have been came from one of the South African newspapers and a British paper: they said it was one of the stages of a Russian satellite which went into orbit on the 27th August of this year. This it might well have been although I don't understand the discrepancy of 18 days from lift-off to the jettisoning of whatever it was, but I have had several reports which described a nose cone with three bright lights on it; one in front and two behind, and several streamers of light coming out from behind. So this would be a much more likely identification. Many reported a series of smaller lights either a) surrounding the craft or b) following behind in formation. These smaller bodies numbered anything from 9 - 14 depending from which angle they were viewed.

Nearly all the reports said there was no sound, with two exceptions: one reported a quiet vibration, and the other I will refer to later on.

The light was a brilliant white, tingeing to an orangey-red behind. Some said it was 'huge'; others that it was the size of a Boeing Jumbo 747 flying at its normal speed (approx. 625 mph) and that it appeared to be on fire and ready to crash. But then the object levelled out and flew in a straight line at 'tree-top level'. Those on Lake Kariba (about 100 witnesses) said that when it reached the hills at the side of the lake, it rose to avoid them and changed direction.

Reports from Radio 702 (a commercial radio operating from Johannesburg) stated that the lights were seen above Kempton Park (near to the main Jan Smuts Airport). They then appeared to move over Botswana and overlapping the borders of Zambia; back into Zimbabwe, over Lake Kariba (around 21:00) to Bulawayo and on to Harare (21:05) passing over many rural areas. Lastly, it reached the Mutare area and over the hills into Mozambique when it seemed to fade from view. I have had no reports from Mozambique or Botswana.

Some people reported that they thought they were meteorites, but most were doubtful of this. Reports came from farm labourers to pilots, MD of a large local company, technologists and many fishermen and visiting tourists on Lake Kariba. Most people were puzzled and some said they had seen meteorites often, but nothing like this. One group of workers thought it was Jerry Rawlings, the President of Ghana (who was flying into Zimbabwe on that day) and that all the pyrotechnics were sent out of the plane to impress the people who lived here!

The reported height varied greatly but most referred to 'tree-top' level. Some reported a height of 2-3000 ft. (one a pilot report). Some mentioned 2-300 ft. and these came from different parts of the country.

At 21.04 I heard an explosion from my study in central Harare, and some workers in Fort Rixon, near Bulawayo, heard 5 explosions. Prof. Nisbet said these were the meteorites passing through the sound barrier.

Two people viewed the object from directly underneath and said that it had a flat belly and that it was metallic looking, moving on a straight course. One technician said he could see two engines in front and felt it was a machine of some kind. All objects were seen below scattered cloud level. Apart from this, the night was clear.

Two mothers reported that their children were affected: a 3-year-old child in Beatrice (40 km from Harare) woke and shouted for her mother when the lights went over, saying there was a lion inside or outside her room. She subsequently drew what she saw but I have not yet seen the drawing. An 18-month-old baby woke and could not be settled. She is normally a very quiet and contented child but kept the family awake all night with her distress.

This is merely an overview of the many reports received and I am still looking into them for more details, but I wanted to report on what is going on in Zimbabwe so those of you involved with UFOs have some idea of the situation.

II. LANDED UFO, WITH OCCUPANT, AT RUWA (ZIMBABWE)

On Friday 16th September 1994, at approximately 10.15, 62 children from Ariel School, a private primary school in Ruwa (about 20 Km from Harare), were in their playing field for the mid-morning break.

Suddenly, they saw three silver balls in the sky over the school. These disappeared with a flash of light and then re-appeared elsewhere. This happened three times and then they started to move down towards the school with one of them landing (or hovering) over a section of rough ground made up of trees, thorn bushes, and some brown-grey cut grass with bamboo shoots sticking up out of the ground. The children are not allowed in this area although it is adjacent to their playing field and is not fenced off, because of snakes, spiders and perhaps other harmful creatures. One can soon disappear from view while walking here, and there is only one very rough track used by tractors in an attempt to clear this area.

There is a line of electricity pylons and according to one boy, the object followed along this line prior to landing. There is also some controversy as to whether the object landed on the ground or hovered above it. On Tuesday, 20th September, I went out to the school with a BBC reporter and his television equipment, as well as my son and Gunter Hofer, a young man who builds his own electrical equipment, viz a Geiger counter, a metal detector and a magnetometer, to try and see if the object left any traces behind.

The headmaster of the school is Mr. Mackie, who was most co-operative, and although he had never been involved with UFOs or a believer in them, said that he believed that the children had seen what they said they saw.

I was able to interview about 10 or 12 of the older children and this was recorded for BBC television. The reports were similar although some children were more observant than others. The consensus of opinion was that an object came down in the area they indicated, about 100 metres from where they were at the edge of the school playing fields. Then a small man (approx 1 metre in height) appeared on top of the object. He walked a little way across the rough ground, became aware of the children and disappeared. He, or someone very like him, then re-appeared back at the object. The object took off very rapidly and disappeared. The little man was dressed in a tight-fitting black suit which was 'shiny' according to one observant girl (11). He had a long scrawny neck and huge eyes like rugby balls. He had a pale face with long black hair coming below his shoulders.

I had suggested to Mr. Mackie prior to visiting the school and before the children had been interviewed, that he let the children draw what they had seen and he now has about 30 - 40 drawings, some of which are very explicit and clear, although others are rather vague. The children's ages vary from 5/6 to 12 years. I have 22 photocopies of the clearer drawings as Mr. Mackie kindly allowed me to page through the pictures and choose those I wanted. Most of the descriptions are similar but some of the craft are very obviously 'flying saucers' and I wonder how many of these children have had access to the media. Others are crude but nore or less in this saucer shape.

The children vary in cultures: there are black, white, coloured and Asian children. One little girl said to me, 'I swear by every hair on my head and the whole Bible that I am telling the truth.' I could see the pleasure on her face when I told her that I believed her.

The smaller children from 5-7 years were very frightened at the time and ran shouting, 'Help me, help me.' When the older children asked why they were saying this, the reply was, 'He is coming to eat us.' I should think this applied more to the black African children who have legends of *tokoloshies* eating children.

The teachers were in a meeting and did not come out. When I queried the headmaster about this he said that the children always shouted and yelled during their playtime and no-one thought there was anything unusual going on. The only other adult available at the time was one of the mothers who was running the tuckshop. When the children came to call her, she did not believe them and would not come out: she was not prepared to leave the shop with all the food and money.

Gunter and the men thoroughly examined the ground around where the children had seen the object, but could get no reaction on the geiger counter or on any other equipment. If the object was hovering perhaps nothing would show. I walked, on my own, along the electricity pylons for quite a way, caught up in thorn bushes, tramping blithely over snake holes and discarding all caution. I found no place where some object could have landed and pressed down the foliage. In fact, I should think the bamboo stumps would have been a deterrent. The day was hot, around 33 degrees C, and I had a long walk through waist-high brush. When I reached home again at about 12:50, I had a headache, my feet ached and I felt disorientated. If you don't hear from me soon, you will know that I did cross the landing site and am probably suffering from a mild dose of radiation!■

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problems. The three witnesses, Signora Lo Bello, Signora Lina Magri, and the architect, Signor Cassia, all of whom had ***admitted*** to having seen the little fellow at 9.00 a.m. on Sunday, complained bitterly about the resultant "loss of tranquility" and "loss of privacy". But it was scarcely the fault of the press if, out of all the many eyewitnesses, only these three had spoken up! In any case, there have also been other reports! At Ascoli Piceno, a few weeks ago, yet another tiny being, only about 70 cms in height, was seen. The story led to much rumpus and heated debate as usual between those who were "***pro***" and those who were "***con***" ■

MY FIRST UFO PHOTOGRAPHS!

© By PAUL DONG (China and California),

FRS Consultant and Special Correspondent on Ufology in China.

Many years ago, the U.S. publication *The National Enquirer* announced that they would give a $50,000 prize to anyone who took a "satisfactory" UFO photo, but so far nobody has won that prize.

"Satisfactory" is a nice vague term. It might mean a picture of a huge flying saucer hovering before the photographer's face, its rows of windows flashing with strange lights, and an unopened door and something like a movie screen rapidly displaying rows of extra-terrestrial writing. Or it could refer to a small flying object shooting out electric flashes on all sides and landing on the White House lawn, with a spaceman and a spacewoman with oversized heads and clad in space-suits coming out from the door through a shower of electrical sparks and waving to the photographer.

With these strict requirements of course nobody will ever win the prize. In other words it simply means that those who announced the prize were only playing a game, and won't ever let anyone win.

But if they would only lower their standards a little, maybe then the set of four UFO photos that I managed to get here at Oakland, California, in September 1994 could qualify for the prize. (And, even if I can't win the prize, at least it will contribute to the continuing debate among the *National Enquirer's* staff!)

I have seen many UFO photos in my time, including those sent from all over the world to the editorial department of the Chinese bimonthly *Journal of UFO Research*; those published in various international UFO magazines; plus over 2,000 others shown to me by UFO photo collectors, and I feel that the most satisfactory of all so far is this UFO that I have just photographed for the first time in my life. When it is published, some folk will of course attack it and say it was simply the lights of a helicopter or the reflection from a balloon, or a "blimp", or the Planet Venus, or a lunar halo, or "swamp gas", or so on....

No matter what they say, I shall just go on laughing at them. I shall remember how I gasped in amazement as I saw the strange object appear in the night sky. It showed up bright and clear, and was flying slowly, so that I was able to get a fine view of it. Then, soon after I had taken the photos, it suddenly vanished. But it had been a sight that I will never forget. So, dear Friends, please don't try to tell me that this was only some flying insect!

I hold the copyright on this set of four photographs. Any FSR readers wishing to have prints of the four pictures should please send £10. or US $15.00 (includes air mail postage) to me at the following address:-

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Details of Paul Dong's U.F.O. Photos

Date sighted: September 30, 1994, 12.15 am

Place: Oakland, California, U.S.A.

Altitude and Speed: Same as airplane flying over the city at night

Sky: Dark and clear, no stars or moon

Object: Looks like small football with lights, no sound

Film: Kodak 100, color

Camera: Canon, 50mm lens

Witnesses: Paul Dong, wife and son (age 10)

Photographer: Paul Dong (age 66)

Experience: First time took UFO photo in life

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REPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND (1994)

© *By Gordon Tuckey and Harvey Cooke*

[We have two regular reporters in New Zealand. These are (1) our FSR Correspondent Mr. Gordon Tuckey, at Paihia, in the Bay of Islands (Lat. 35 degrees 15S., Long. 174 degrees 06 E.) away up at the extreme northern tip of North Island, and (2) Mr. Harvey Cooke, further south, at Tauranga (Lat. 37 degrees 35 S., Long. 175 degrees 58 E) on the Bay of Plenty, on the N.E. coast of North Island, where he runs the newly established Tauranga UFO Investigation Group. Four of the Group, with two hypnotherapists helping, have recently been extremely busy in assisting those (estimated to total so far at least 6,000 in New Zealand) who claim to have been caught up in the "abduction problem". Mr. Cooke reported that (as of March 1994) there were 'abductee support groups' in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Havelock North.

Most of the discussion of late in New Zealand has centred upon the views and activities of a lady named Daisy Kirkby of Auckland, who has been issuing Newsletters (title: *Outer Space Connections)* since 1991. Daisy Kirkby has produced a great deal of so-called 'channelling' from "alleged extraterrestrials", all of it, it seems, taken completely "at face value", which might seem to many folk a highly risky policy.I attach the two latest reports from Mr. Tuckey and Mr. Cooke. EDITOR]

I. REPORT FROM FSR CORRESPONDENT GORDON TUCKEY, PAIHIA

(Received at FSR in April 1994)

Daisy Kirkby has now sent me copies of all her newsletters dating back to March 1991, with per mission to send anything on to FSR. But I am afraid that there is not much that you would wish to find room for. Some UFO experiences are reported, usually from unnamed witnesses, but no specific abduction reports. There are a lot of channellings from "extraterrestials" such as Xiauo from **the Pleiades, Bashan from Essassani, and Lord Lanto, Kuthumi, Sanat Kumara** and other superior intelligences, all apparently taken at face-value.

As for her counselling and support of abductees, this seems to consist mostly of trying to convince them that the Extraterrestials love them and that all is being done for a good end. I cannot see this going down very well with people who have had unpleasant experiences, but she apparently has no difficulty with it, because she believes that everyone has given prior consent to what happens to them, although they may not remember having done so! This, it seems, applies even to little children, these apparently having given their consent *prior to incarnating!* She acknowledges the existence of "negative" types with which we should have nothing to do, but all her contacts seem to have convinced her that they are "positive", which should not be too difficult, since she believes that it is only a matter of one's point of view anyway. I have taken the liberty of sending her a copy of your article, *The True Nature of the UFO Entities,* from FSR. Not that it is likely to do any good.

I expect to be travelling through Auckland soon and may be able to get in touch with some of these people who believe they have had abduction experiences. If they are willing to talk, they may have a different story to tell.

II. REPORT FROM MR. HARVEY COOKE (TAURANGA UFO INVESTIGATION GROUP)

(Received at FSR in March 1994)

Account of a Woman's Sighting over Tauranga Harbour

Time: About 8.35pm

On Friday 1st October 1993 I went to my friend's place. We sat at her table talking for a while and then, when I looked out the window, I discovered a very bright light. I said to her "What the hell was that light?" Immediately she swung around to look, and it formed this pyramid of light into the water. From where we were sitting it was about 300m away, just hovering in the sky, over Tauranga Harbour. There was no real movement at all until about 40 seconds later, and then this pyramid of light just sort of melted into the sea. There was no noise at all, not a sound, everything was so still, then it sort of turned off, and slowly descended in a half circle towards the house. By this time we were "freaking"! As we had already turned out one light inside, my friend screamed "Turn out the other one!" which I did, and the TV. Her child was lying on the couch, terrified of what was going on, as she had seen it through the window on her side of the lounge. Then we dashed onto the couch and just huddled up not knowing what was going to happen next.

As we had yanked the curtains shut, we couldn't see out, not at all wanting to at the time. We were all scared as anything just sitting on the couch. Then I just

sort of lifted up the curtain a bit to look out, and it had come towards the house and was heading towards these trees approximately 50m away to the right. By this time it looked as though it had turned on its side, and just coasted around in front of us. It had two sets of lights; two blue at one end; and two red/pink ones at the other end. There was no real sound at all, just a low humming/ buzzing noise. Similar to a power line/transformer thing. At the time I was just so stunned at what I had seen, that I didn't really know it had happened. The whole ordeal seemed to last about 2 minutes. I was in a state of shock afterwards, and had to ring someone. We all went to the kitchen and rang my friend's mother, then returned back to the lounge and turned on the lights, and TV. We also turned on the radio, which usually goes first time, and it had no power for a few seconds or so, then it just hissed off the station, so we corrected it. (This doesn't usually have to be done). After this we just sat down back at the table and continued on. My feelings at the time were intense. I had never been that scared of anything ever. I felt like I had to be sick, and my eyes and nose started running. I felt defenceless, like I had been turned off from the world, all of my energy had been drained from my body. I was very nervous, hoping that it wouldn't return. After a while we just chatted about it, and decided that it must have been a "good thing" that we had seen it. Like it was "meant to be", and we got a better grip on things. The next morning we looked through some *Unexplained* and UFO books. By just looking at pictures and reading a bit about what happens to people etc., we were convinced that what we had seen was a UFO. (The writer of this report stayed at the house with her friend that night because she was too frightened to go home on her own).■

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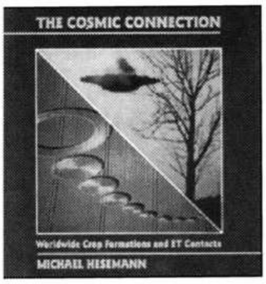

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From Page 4; surely lie in finding "Jack Barnett", the cameraman, if such a person exists. At the time of writing Ray Santilli has just assured me that Kodak has carried out a thorough inspection of some of the film and he has been given written confirmation that it is 1947 film stock and was exposed during roughly that period. If that is true (I have yet to see the report) it makes the idea that the film may be a hoax extremely implausible. On June 28th a number of congressman in Washington D.C., including Steven Schiff of New Mexico, were shown the film footage at their request. Presumably this will result in questions being put to the US government. Can we expect more of the tired old balloon baloney yet again? **George Wingfield**, June 29th, 1995 ■

Interference with Mail

Dear Mr. Creighton—Thank you for your letter of November 14, 1994. It was indeed about three years ago. But I know very well how busy you are, and the surprise was to find out the fact that **you never received the material that was sent with the letter and the subscription. Unfortunately the written material contained many addresses and names from cases investigated by me over the past 13 years.**

It may mean that my name and the names of all those witnesses are now on "somebody's" file..... (**They assuredly are! G.C.**)

The parcel was sent to you as "**post express**"; it was sealed, and, having cost me about $50.00 (Australian currency), was meant to get to the United Kingdom in three days.

They have obviously opened it, and posted the envelope — with the cheque — on to you. (They apparently don't steal money!). (**Not yet. G.C.**) And they kept the rest of the material.

One week later I sent the second parcel (containing video tapes) in the same way, and it looks as though it ended up in the same hands.

FSR Consultant Professor John D. Frodsham has also confirmed to me that he has had a great deal of difficulty in sending mail to you and receiving from you. He is now back here in Perth from the University of Singapore, so perhaps you may get something from him. (There was more control over mail correspondence in Singapore.)

Would you perhaps have a FAX number available? It may be that they will intercept FAXES just as much as letters, but at least they might find it a little more difficult to stop the message from getting to you.

Yours sincerely,
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February 19,1995

NOTE BY EDITOR. I have not heard a word from Professor Frodsham since he wrote on February 15,1994, so I think that all he has sent since then has surely been "lifted". (John Frodsham will be "paying the price" for the article by him that I published in FSR 38/2, Summer 1993).

As for a FAX, I do not have one, and do not intend to have one, because Eve has made it clear that if I do have one then she is leaving. As she says, **we are suffocating under paper already. What we require is not more paper, but clear and honest thinking.**

The "Trick-Cyclists" and Debunkers

Dear Editor—I had looked forward to the Esther Rantzen programme on **UFOs and Alien Abductions** on March 3rd of this year.

Right at the start however, I was taken aback by the apparent absence of a debunker of the stature of Dr. Sue Blackmore. But not for long, for after a few minutes Miss Rantzen introduced the great Arthur C. Clarke on screen, and instantly he began his rabbiting on about the total nonsense that it all was, plus the fact that no UFOs had ever been picked up on radar, etc., etc., etc., while the huge "Cheshire Cat" grin on his face grew bigger and bigger with every passing moment of the ten or twelve minutes of the time that he managed to "hog" out of the half-hour programme. But what relish — what a kick — Miss Rantzen could clearly not conceal in ridiculing the doctor's paper that the young lady had brought into the studio — Miss Rantzen clearly enjoyed every moment of that!

As you stated in a recent FSR Editorial (39/4) those in control here must be desperately alarmed, and when they feel it necessary to bring on screen, from the other side of the world, a debunker such as Arthur Clarke, then we can see that they are indeed really worried.

Yours,
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Neath
Glamorgan
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March 7, 1995

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. I did not have the inestimable privilege of seeing the programme in question, but I am inordinately happy to be able to report now that I did receive a 'phone call from Miss Rantzen's office enquiring whether I would like to participate in this programme on UFOs and abductions, and that with alacrity I seized the opportunity to reply that I would most certainly not desire to be seen in any such programme. (This particular elephant has an excellent memory, and has not forgotten the deliberate and pointed discourtesy with which I was treated by Mr. Desmond Wilcox, Miss Rantzen's husband, in the famous BBC programme at Banbury years ago, when I was shown sitting at the panel table like a stuffed owl throughout the entire affair while every single word that I uttered was cut out.)

The Cosmic Peregrinations of Otis Carr

Dear Editor—In 1958 I wrote off to America for some information about a newly invented "free-power machine", and when clearing out cupboards recently I came across the material that I received in reply. It was about an invention by a Mr. Otis Carr, who claimed he had offered it to the U.S. Government and was also preparing to demonstrate it, on a certain date, to anyone interested.

After that — blank! I never heard another word! Do you happen to remember * anything about Otis Carr?

Yours sincerely,
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April 18, 1995

*Yes, I recall it vividly. During the 1950s and 1960s the Almighty saw fit to enrich our lives with a number of brilliant inventors, some of whose exploits were chronicled from time to time in FSR.

There was, for example, in addition to Otis Carr, Mr. Searl of Britain — now, incidentally, **Professor** Searl, although neither we nor apparently he himself appear to know precisely from which University he got his credentials. (In a fairly lengthy talk with him not long ago, our FSR colleague George Wingfield was baffled by the Professor's seeming inability to recall such details).

Mr. Searl's invention, as many FSR readers will recall, was nothing less than a **FLYING SAUCER**, and we are still looking forward to learning more. Over the years we followed his doings with bated breath and we recall that, at one point, he was bound for Australia, where **"the Government had placed an entire factory at his disposal."**

Then (see FSR 8/5, 1962, page 28) there was the marvellous case of the alleged South African engineer Basil van den Berg, aged 35, of Johannesburg, who had solved the problems of cancelling out the Earth's gravity and had invented a motor that would enable flying saucers to travel anywhere in the Universe **without even requiring fuel.** His motor was going to be taken shortly to the USA to be demonstrated before scientists from 18 countries. The Government of Mexico too was deeply interested, and had invited Mr. van den Berg to that country, where **"a fully equipped laboratory would be placed at his disposal to complete his inventions."**

There was also - if I remember aright — one distinguished colleague of Sweeney Todd — a "piemaker", either from Detroit or Chicago. He too is in FSR somewhere and he too had invented a **flying saucer**, and was about to take off in it **for the Moon**. I don't think we ever heard any more after that, and I have the impression that we said we thought he had simply left on a one-way ticket. (On second thoughts, I feel that the "piemaker" may have been identical with Otis Carr.)

FSR still receives its steady quota of inventions for the conquest of Space, and quite frequently they give rise in our hearts to the hope that their inventors will also take off on a one-way ticket and never be seen or heard from again. In one respect, however, Allah has certainly smiled on us. For never once do I recall having been invited to invest money in any of them. Editor

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